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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1866.

THE STICKEEN AND THE SKEENA.

The country watered by these two rivers has, until very recently been a *terra incognita*. It is true that a few years ago we had a Stickeen gold excitement; many people fished there and rushed back again, and Stickeen was soon forgotten. And yet all those who visited that region in search of gold didn't return. A party of two have continued to work on Buck's Bar, near the head of navigation, where they have done well. A few others also have done more or less mining at various points, with no inconsiderable results. But when the difficulty of obtaining supplies, and the jealous and obstructive policy of the natives are borne in mind, it is not surprising that very little should have been done by way of developing the mineral resources of that section, and that still less should have been made known respecting its geography and general character. It is to the explorations recently conducted by Major Pope and Captain Butler, of the Union Extension Telegraph Company, the former of whom has just returned, that we are indebted for what little light has been thrown upon the subject. It will be recollected that the exploration party which started but late last summer, wintered at Bulkley House, Tatla Lake. On the approach of spring the party divided, a branch under Capt. Butler descending the valley of the Skeena river to Port Esquigon, and the main body under Major Pope following round the valley of the Stickeen the whole way from its source, a distance of about 450 miles. The valley of Skeena is described as abounding in fertile flats, luxuriant grasses, and unmistakable indications of minerals. The Skeena is a large stream, navigable for steamers at certain stages of the water as far as Kichikias, 60 miles from its mouth. Gold was discovered on the upper portion of it in 1863 by one Henry Goss, who took out \$100 in 11 days. Subsequently, others have worked a few miles above the Kichikias, averaging \$5 a day to the land. The Skeena takes its rise in the neighbourhood of Babin Lake, and is fed by numerous small streams drawing their waters from swamps, and it is believed that upon this river good paying diggings exist. Major Pope and his party struck the head waters of Stickeen in seventy days from Bulkley House, and, as we have said, followed down the valley of the river all the way to its mouth, a distance of about 450 miles. He describes the valley of the Stickeen, as enjoying an excellent climate and abounding in rich open flats and a luxuriant growth of grasses, thus affording every facility for packing, for which a natural road exists, with abundance of feed everywhere. Major Pope speaks in the highest terms of praise respecting the rich and fertile valley of the Stickeen—rich not only in climate and soil, but in gold, silver, copper, coal, platinum, and other metals of more or less value. It appears to us that, little as we know respecting the country which forms the subject of these cursory remarks, enough is known to justify the Government in ordering a geological survey of it. And the present time, when the Telegraph Company are pushing on their explorations and surveys, and when these are about to be followed up by the construction party, would appear to be peculiarly opportune for such a purpose. We would not, in the present cramped financial circumstances of the Colony, recommend the organizing and dispatching of a large and expensive party, with the usual complement of drones attached to it, but it appears to us that a good, practical Geologist might be sent out with the Telegraph party at very little expense. If that country is as rich in minerals as we have every reason to believe it is, it will doubtless become one of our most attractive gold

fields, on account of its great accessibility from the sea. Major Pope's expedition has been every way satisfactory. He thinks the telegraph line will cross the Stickeen somewhere in the vicinity of the canyon, which forms the present limit of steam navigation.

New Advertisements.

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.....AND.....

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75 cents per Pound,

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Boat to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia very description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

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For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

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Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. ap7tc

NOTICE.

THE Horse lost by Caesar Barbier on the Hope Mountains, in July last, is at Allison's Ranch, Similkameen, and if not legally claimed before the first of June will be sold to pay charges.

J. F. ALLISON. my5td*

Messrs. CULLER & PARSONS

Have now ready at

SAVANNA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savanna's. For freight or passage apply to

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Or the Proprietors. my1tc

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Maria, having left my bed and board, without just cause, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

AUGUSTE THIEFFRY. my12*

Lytton, May 7th, 1866.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND IN-VERNESS CAPES, a large assortment, for sale by

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Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by

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New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15tc

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The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

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which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

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PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK. n11tc

November 1st, 1865.

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Wholesale and Retail

FEED STORE,

FRONT STREET, adjoining Woodcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:

100,000 lbs. Barley,

80,000 lbs. Oats,

200 bbls. National Mills Flour

30 tons Timothy Hay,

10,000 lbs. Bayon Beans.

Thos. E. Ladner.

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same.

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COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

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BRANDIES, RUM,

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which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

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THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

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New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster

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Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,

WHARF STREET

my26 VICTORIA, V. I. tc

Public Notice.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Piffard, Charles R. Barrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D. 1866.

ED. ONWAY,

Assist. Engineer.

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Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATINGE, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine.

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Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.

HURRAH

—FOR—

BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig. of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—

SEAGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the Automaton Bott. and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.

New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. tc

FURNITURE

WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Felt, and Straw Mattresses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also, the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

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New Westminster.

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GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the Rev. PERCIVAL JENKS.

TERMS—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at \$2 per month, to those for whom it is desired.

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NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savanna's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

JOHN CARRAGHER.

UNION LODGE,

NO. 899, E. R.,

F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

e27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.

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The largest and most complete assortment of Double Oven

Cook Stoves,

Ever brought to this market suitable for HOTELS and FAMILIES.

We furnish trimmings of our own manufacture, and consequently are enabled to sell them at a much lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere.

Traders and Others

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Orders from the interior filled by return boat.

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P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL</

**Important to Business Men in
Victoria, California, Portland,
and Places on the Sound!**

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia. It is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1866.

FROM YALE.—The steamer *Refiner*, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale on Monday. She brought down some 20 returned miners, most of them from the direction of Big Bend, but few of them having gone farther than Seymour. There is little news, and what little they bring is so very contradictory that nothing would be gained by its publication. We glean the following from the *Tribune* of the 28th: A boat was reported to have capsized, one day last week, while on the way down the Columbia River from Big Bend, drowning its occupants, 17 men. The Road Tolls collected at Yale during last week amounted to \$1041.00. The Queen's Birthday was celebrated at Yale by the firing of salutes, and a pleasure excursion and picnic. The wagon road along Cache Creek is submerged by the Bonaparte river and is impassable for teams.

CRICKET MATCH.

NEW WESTMINSTER ELEVEN V. CIVIL SERVICE.
This match was played on the 24th inst., and resulted in the defeat of the Civil Service by 13 runs. His Honor Mr. Birch kindly provided the cricketers and visitors with a sumptuous luncheon on the ground, and throughout the whole of a large number of town and camp residents evinced their interest in the match by their presence. The game was hardly contested on both sides, the bowling of the Civil Service in the 1st innings being particularly good, but in the second it was wretchedly bad. The batting of the town team was far superior to that of their opponents. The play of Messrs Kingscott, Dewdney, and Dr. Black on the town side was extremely good, while that of Capt. Guerra on behalf of the Civil Service saved his eleven from a sore defeat.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Murray, b. Good	1	Guerra, not out	0
Cann, b. Good	1	Butler, not out	0
Black, b. Guerra	1	Butler, not out	0
Dewdney, b. Guerra	1	Guerra, not out	0
Sheepshanks, c. Guerra	5	Guerra, not out	0
Kingscott, b. Guerra	8	Guerra, not out	0
Black, b. Guerra	22	Guerra, not out	0
Fisher, b. Butler	4	Guerra, not out	0
Pagden, b. Butler	3	Guerra, not out	0
Margeson, b. w. Guerra	5	Guerra, not out	0
Morey, not out	1	Guerra, not out	0
Wides, not out	1	Guerra, not out	0
Leg Byes	1	Guerra, not out	0
Total		Total	
111		82	
Civil Service		Town	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Howse, b. Kingscott	0	Kingscott, b. Black	14
Butler, b. Black	12	Black, b. Kingscott	12
Guerra, not out	23	Black, b. Kingscott	34
Holmes, b. Black	3	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Good, b. Kingscott	2	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Trutch, b. Black	2	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Cannell, b. Black	1	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Wolfe, run out	1	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Hitchcock, b. Kingscott	0	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Franklin, b. Pagden	0	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Clauet, run out	1	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Byes	10	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Wides	2	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Leg Byes	1	Black, b. Kingscott	39
Total		Total	
193		107	
Town		Civil Service	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
193		107	
Civil Service		Town	

THE BALANCE.—It is indeed a rare thing in the history of public celebrations for a committee to find a surplus of cash after defraying all expenses; and yet the "People's Committee," after paying off all the expenses and prizes incident to the celebration, on Thursday last, found themselves in this anomalous position, and the balance (\$20 50) has, as will be seen by a card published in another column, been handed over to the Royal Columbian Hospital.

ARRIVAL OF THE LILLOOET.—The str Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale yesterday, with a few returned miners, and an Express for Dietz & Nelson. Barnard's Cariboo Express was expected to arrive at Yale last evening.

THE EUROPEAN NEWS which we lay before our readers this morning is the most important and portentous which has reached us for many a long day, whether considered in its relation to the disruption of the peaceful relations of the Great Powers, or the fearful financial crash consequent thereon.

FROM VICTORIA.—The Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria yesterday, with a small freight, and a few passengers. The Victoria papers do not contain much news. The Salt Spring Island election resulted in the return of Mr. Piddell, without opposition.

THE MAIL STEAMER "The California" was to have sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, and will be due here on Thursday or Friday. She is understood to have 100 passengers.

CANNON CREEK MINES.

We published, a few days ago, an account of the discovery of rich placer diggings upon a stream called Cannon Creek, emptying into the Fraser about sixty miles above Quesnelmouth, and to which an expedition, partly at the expense of the Government, had been sent out. A sample of the gold taken from this creek was received by the Government on Friday, and which is now on exhibition at the Public Library. The following is a copy of the letter from the Stipendiary Magistrate at Quesnelmouth which accompanied the sample of gold:

Mr. Spalding, J. P., to the Acting Colonial Secretary.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for the inspection of the Officer Administering the Government, two and one-half oz. as a sample of the gold taken out from the newly discovered creek, as reported in my letter of the 9th instant, the exact value of which cannot be ascertained here, but is presumed to be quite eighteen dollars per ounce.

The nature of the diggings from which it is obtained is what is termed "surface diggings," is not in nature having as yet exceeded three feet in depth, and they are of very considerable extent.

It is, however, believed by the most experienced miners in this part of the colony, that an examination much richer earth will be found at a greater depth, and to satisfy themselves on this head will be the great object of the expedition party which will leave here for the locality alluded to on Saturday next.

The largest forwarded is a fair specimen of the gold found, a very telling proportion being in smaller sized pieces. One piece has been sent to Victoria of the value of \$150, and one of \$60 value.

I have, etc.
(Signed) WARNER R. SPALDING,
Supply Magistrate,
To the Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary.

DRAMATIC.—The members of the "Alert Dramatic Club" gave a performance at the Drill Shed, on Saturday evening, under the immediate patronage of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, for the Royal Columbian Hospital. The entertainment was well attended, and was highly successful in every way. We are not in a position definitely to announce the financial result, but presume there will not be unprofitable less than \$150 to hand over to the hospital.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, May 26th.—Duties \$2,332.42; harbor dues \$73.12; head money \$61.00; tonnage dues \$290.49; inland navigation licenses \$0.00. Total \$2,756.03. Number of passengers 264.

SABBATH SCHOOL, Pic Nic.—The Holy Trinity Church and St. Mary's Church Sabbath Schools were entertained at a picnic on the cricket ground, on Monday.

DOWN AGAIN.—The telegraph line was down yesterday, so that we have again to go to press without our usual dispatches.

OUR LUXURIOUS SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

MR. EDITOR.—The present expensive and laborious incumbent of the Lands and Works Department received his appointment upon the ground of merit. It was represented to the authorities in Downing-street how that his practical experience in road making, and his intimate knowledge of the Colony, and especially his intimacy with those interests more closely associated with the Lands and Works, preeminently fitted him for taking charge of that most important department. So deeply was the Government impressed with this that he was allowed to accept the appointment and retain his interest in the Alexandra Bridge, and other institutions, notwithstanding that it had been decided at the outset that, in order to qualify for office, it was to be a *sine qua non* that his interest in these enterprises should *bona fide* cease. What has the Colony really gained by securing the transcendent talents of Mr. Trutch in the direction of the affairs of the Lands and Works Department? A hasty glance at his official career will help us to an intelligent reply. In the spring of 1864 Mr. Trutch entered upon the duties of his new office. One of his first official acts was to make a journey to Cariboo, a journey which was attended with as much pomp and expenditure as though the subject of it had been an Eastern Prince, instead of Surveyor-General of British Columbia. While there the celebrated Wright contract was given out, whereby the Colony was made to pay \$85,000 for the construction of 26 miles of indifferent road, a piece of work which contractors agree in saying should have cost no more than half the sum. After perpetrating that job, which will probably never be laid bare before the public, with all its secret wheels and delicately wrought springs, he left for England, on a six months' leave, to mature his celebrated Steam Traction Engine scheme. Returning at about the expiration of his term of absence, Mr. Trutch has continued to fill the post, and how much and in what way has the country profited by his practical experience? If an important trail has to be laid out and constructed, some reckless hanger-on is forthwith commissioned to superintend the work, while the Chief remains up to the knees in clover, at the capital. I believe he did take a run up to inspect Wright's road to Savanah's Ferry, a few weeks ago; but beyond that little pleasure-trip I cannot recollect that the Surveyor-General has left the capital, even for a day, unless indeed he may have visited Victoria.

Now, I would ask you, Mr. Editor, and I would ask the public through your columns, is this Colony in a position to pay Mr. Trutch \$4000 a year, as a salary, and some \$9000 more for assistants, allowances, etc., merely that he may have a good time at our expense? Why doesn't he do as his betters, occupying a similar position in the Australian and other Colonies, have done, lay by his kid gloves, put on his buckskin suit, and personally superintend the explorations and public works of the Colony? A few thousand colonists, almost bent double with the weight of taxation, cannot afford the luxury of a swell head of an important department, who appears to have conceived the idea that he is quite above the practice of his profession, and who has been unconsciously unfortunate in the selection of Assistants. There are other heads of departments which the Colony could well dispense with altogether; but it is not so with the Lands and Works. That department wants an active, energetic head, who will personally superintend the expenditure of large sums voted every year for the construction of roads and trails. But it does not want a man above his work. The Colony is too young, and by far too poor yet, to support those high-toned, kid-gloved gentlemen, who are no sooner placed in office than they turn round and spit upon the people, by the sweat of whose brow they are enabled to lord it over their betters. And I would warn His Excellency and the whole pack that they had better "draw it a little milder," or there will be a speedy end of the whole affair.

I see that your Yale contemporary imagines that Mr. Trutch is occupied with "desk work," writing and answering letters in connection with his department. No such thing. He is provided with a superabundance of clerks for that work. His own time is employed in a much more agreeable way—in beautifying and fencing in his quarters at the Camp—in playing Cricket matches, and indulging in other light and healthful amusements and recreations.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

EUROPEAN.

HALIFAX, May 21.—The steamer *Cala* has arrived with dates from Europe to the 13th. Consols closed on Friday, the 11th, at 85½ for money. The money in the Bank of England had decreased £353,000. The rate of discount had been advanced to 9 per cent. There is nothing doing in American securities owing to the prevailing panic. Consols closed on Saturday, the 12th, at 86½. The Bank raised the rate of discount to 10 per cent.

The financial panic culminated late on Friday, May 11th, in the suspension of Overend, Gurney & Co., liabilities to twelve millions of pounds. Advances were asked from the Bank of England, but the Bank declined to grant any, on the ground that it would be vain, in a crisis like this, to assist one establishment and not be prepared to help other applicants as well.

On the morning of Friday intense excitement prevailed in financial circles at London, Liverpool, and other centres. Business was almost entirely suspended. Meanwhile financial and most serious disasters were hourly announced. The first was the Bank, of which stock was held by English Jews, for £280,000 sterling; then that of Pettit & Bell, for £4,000,000; then W. Shrimpton, railway contractor, for £200,000; finally, an Association with a paid-up capital of £250,000 sterling, must, with extremely heavy commitments, pass into liquidation. During the day the most intense anxiety was manifested to ascertain if any steps had been taken by the leading merchants and brokers to represent to the Government the extent of the crisis, and a false notice on the Stock Exchange that an extra issue by the Bank to the extent of £10,000,000 had been ordered, caused a general rebound in prices. Later in the evening it transpired that Government had resolved to suspend the Bank Charter Act. It was already known that several failures among dealers will be announced in connection with the approaching half-monthly settlement on the Stock Exchange. A large number of country bankers were in London to confer with their London agents to provide against all danger from local runs, both in London and in the country.

At Manchester there was a complete panic. At Glasgow the iron brokers resolved to suspend business. In Liverpool there was an increased panic at the commencement, on Friday, but less uneasiness at the close. Taking into account the depreciation that simultaneously occurred in English funds and foreign securities, the diminution of the market value of this class of property, since the beginning of the year, may be estimated to reach £130,000,000, to say nothing of losses in cotton goods and other articles.

The *Times* says: "If anything can justify a suspension of the Bank Charter Act, the panic which swept the city to and fro on Friday night will excuse it, though we believe the reign of terror was approaching an end, and would have speedily ceased, had no infraction of the Bank laws been committed; then it is probable the license allowed the bank will not be

used. It cannot, however, be denied that about mid-day yesterday the tumult became a rout. Such an excitement on all sides has not been witnessed since the great crisis of 1855." The *Daily News* applauds the wise and prompt action of the Government, and says during Friday the bank had extended its discounts until the amount exceeded four millions sterling; the effect was to reduce the bank reserves nearly three millions. The prevailing distrust justified the Government intervention. The action of the Government was announced in the House of Commons on Friday, at midnight, by Gladstone, who had been all the evening in consultation with bankers and others, who represented that the panic was without a parallel in the financial history of the country. Gladstone said he had addressed a letter to the Bank of England, stating that if they should find reason to afford relief to firms in legitimate commerce, and to make such advances, as would require an issue of notes to the amount allowed by the Government, he recommended them not to hesitate in doing so, and undertook, in the event of that contingency to make immediate application to Parliament for an Act of Indemnity.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—The Cotton Broker's Circular reports the sales for the week at 46,000 bales; 4,000 were exporters, the rest speculators. The market has been very dull, and prices have declined from 1d to 1d for American and other descriptions. The authorized quotations are: fair New Orleans 16d, fair Mobile 18d, fair Up-lands 14d to 15d. Breadstuffs show a declining tendency, and Spence & Co. report flour firm with an advance of 3d. LIVERPOOL, May 13.—The Bank of France on the 10th, advanced its rate of discount from 3½ to 4 per cent. Napoleon made a significant speech at Auxerre, in which he said he detested the treaty of 1815. The Paris Bourse accepts it as a signal for war, and a severe panic had set in.

The *Saturday Review* of May 12 says: the whole Prussian army is massing along the frontier, and Austria is bringing to the field every man she can raise. It is enough to say that the whole nation is panting for war.

A most daring attempt was made to assassinate Count Bismarck as he was in Berlin. The assassin fired several shots from a revolver, but Bismarck received only a slight contusion. The assassin was arrested, but committed suicide in prison.

The Vienna correspondent of the *London Times* says, Minister Motz has announced that he would leave the country if another body of volunteers was dispatched to Mexico. A detachment of 111 were to have embarked at Trieste on May 10; there is no announcement of their doing so in the despatch of the 11th. He says in consequence of the protest of the American Minister, volunteers who joined the corps destined for Mexico had been sent home on unlimited furlough.

Up-Country Telegrams.

Special Dispatch to the "British Columbian."

BIG BEND.

SAVANAH'S FERRY, May 26.—Thomas Oliver has just arrived here and reports a rich strike on French Creek, about two miles up. The party have been prospecting for some time. They sunk a shaft 58 feet deep, and took out an ounce to the pan of coarse gold from the bed rock; one piece weighed \$5 25. This discovery caused great excitement, and men are rushing back up the Columbia. There will be some trouble about claims abandoned, afterwards taken up by others, and now claimed by the original locutors. Mr. O'Reilly is kept busy.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—Professional visit of DR. JORDAN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Doctor of Medicine, Edinburgh, Demonstrator of Anatomy and Science, San Francisco. Dr. Jordan may be confidentially consulted on all cases of Nervous and Physical debility, and on the various disorders resulting from Sedentary habits, Excess, Accident, or Climate, daily at his office, Birdcage walk, first cottage on the east side after crossing James Bay Bridge, Victoria, V. I., from the 23rd day of May, till the 20th of June, 1866. Where a secret infirmity exists, involving the happiness of a life, and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal. For it is a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life, local and physical debility, etc., have their source in causes, the germ of which is caused in early life, and the bitter fruit tasted long afterward. Dr. Jordan's Medical Works on the functions and disorders of the Nervous System "Marriage," &c., may be had at M. W. Watt & Co's Government street, Victoria, V. I. May 19.

NOTICE.

ON Monday, the 4th of June next, I will hold an Auction sale of Miscellaneous Articles.

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Parties wishing to dispose of any articles at this sale should send them in as early as possible, as they will be sold in the order in which they arrive.
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Sumass, March 23d, 1866. m28tc

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NOTICE!

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A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at their office, at Hope, on Thursday, April 12th.

By order of the Trustees,
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Hope, B. C., March 23, 1866. m24tc

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JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1865. m21tc

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D. FAUJAS.
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To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After immersion with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expel the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

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This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief, in all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis. This treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

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This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They are not treated with a salve or more speedily remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

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Beware of this